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In re Application of

Brian Dillon-Ferris

Application No. 10/561,899

Filed: December 22, 2005

Attorney Docket No. WO04114171US

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 15, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notification of Defective Response (Notice), mailed August 10, 2007. The Notice set a period for reply of one (1) month from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) could be obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on September 11, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a preliminary amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$770, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to undersigned at (571) 272-1642.

This application is being referred to Office of Patent Application Papers for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received October 10, 2007.

Petitions Examiner
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